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SUBJECT: EA/PRCM WEEKLY STATUS REPORT

1. CHINESE SHIP MAY ATTEMPT SECOND TRANSIT OF PANAMA
CANAL (CONFIDENTIAL)

THROUGH THE AGENT IN PANAMA, A PRC SHIP HAS NOW SOUGHT
PERMISSION FOR A SECOND TRANSITING OF THE PANAMA CANAL.
THE FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION HAS REFUSED THE REQUEST
SINCE IT DOESN'T HAVE THE REQUIRED INSURANCE. FMC HAS
AGREED TO BEND THEIR REGULATIONS SOMEWHAT BY OFFERING TO
ACCEPT TELEGRAPHIC COMPLIANCE OF THE INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS
FROM THE SHIPOWNERS AND THE INSURANCE COMPANY. WE ASSUME
THE PRC SHIP WILL EITHER OBTAIN THE NECESSARY INSURANCE OR
ABANDON THE PLAN TO TRANSIT. IF IT ATTEMPTS TO TRANSIT
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WITHOUT COMPLYING WITH THE REGULATIONS, IT WILL BE POLITELY
REFUSED.

2. PRO FORMA NONIMMIGRANT VISA AUTHORIZED FOR US CITIZEN
(LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

WE HAVE AUTHORIZED USLO FOR THE FIRST TIME TO ISSUE A PRO
FORMA NONIMMIGRANT VISA IN THE PRC PASSPORT OF A PRC-US

DUAL NATIONAL LIVING IN CHINA. EARLIER ATTEMPTS TO HAVE
SUCH DUAL NATIONALS APPLY FOR US PASSPORTS BEFORE LEAVING
FOR THE US WERE UNSUCCESSFUL BECAUSE THE PRC SIMPLY DID
NOT REPLY TO OUR NOTES. WE HOPE WE HAVE NOW FOUND A MEANS
OF GETTING SUCH PEOPLE OUT OF CHINA.

3. INSPECTORS' REPORT (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

WE HAVE RECEIVED THE FINAL VERSION OF THE INSPECTORS'
REPORT FOR EA/PRCM, HONG KONG AND USLO. WE HAVE ALREADY
BEGUN WORK ON COORDINATING THE COMPLIANCE RESPONSES ON THE
98 RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE INSPECTORS. THE COMPLIANCE
REPORT IS DUE APRIL 4.

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